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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary, CODIB Support Staff

SUBJECT : Final Report of Task Team VII - Analyst  
Communication.

1. CIA believes that there must be a clearer definition of the requirement placed on the Agency in recommendations 1, 2, and 3 if it is to participate in an exchange of lists of personnel and organization charts. CIA has presented similar material to members of the USIB in the past and expects to continue this practice in the future where there is a need to have such information for the conduct of USIB and CIA business. There is no evidence in the report which suggests that analysts with a need for access to such information have been unable to obtain it or unduly delayed in the process. Analyst to analyst communication in our judgment is a function of analyst initiative and interest rather than personnel rosters and organization charts.

2. CIA has no objection to recommendations 4 and 5, but they seem somewhat fatuous. If there are Agencies in the USIB which would not undertake such action in the course of consideration of their KY-3 plans, there may be a reason to include these recommendations.

3. Recommendation 6 is acceptable to CIA if it is understood that the Agency will make available to USIB the results of its activity in this field, particularly in the security considerations which must be met in communication between separate buildings. The limited resources and activity which CIA has been able to devote to this field compared to the expenditures and resources devoted to this area by the DOD cause us to approach and executive agency with great humility. Here as in recommendations 1, 2, and 3, the Agency is anxious to be helpful to the CODIB but unclear as to what additional responsibility is implied in the recommendation.

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4. CIA believes that there is much to recommend a course of action in which CODIB accepts the report of the subject task team, notes its recommendations and conclusions, submits this report to USIB for information, and recommends to USIB that the task team recommendations are being met through continuing inter-Agency interaction and that no 25X1A further USIB action in this area is required at this time.

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